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## Ethanol Fuel: Coming Soon to a Car Near You

You are invited to an interactive discussion among Hawaii experts about the opportunities and barriers for the biofuels industry in the state, focusing on ethanol production and use.



# November 14, 2002

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ala Moana Hotel Honolulu, Hawaii P.O. Box 159 Cotopaxi, CO 81223

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### Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

#### **ETHANOL WORKSHOP Ethanol Fuel: Coming Soon to a Car Near You**

Fuel ethanol production in America has reached historic levels. In some states, fuel ethanol production supports rural economies. In others, fuel ethanol reduces air pollution, All across the U.S., it reduces dependence on imported oil and provides consumers with energy diversification and added fuel choice. Could Hawaii tap its own resources to produce some of its own transportation fuel? What would be involved? What would be the costs and benefits? The workshop will address technical as well as policy issues, including:

- Fuel cost and vehicle performance
- Environmental issues
- Fuel distribution & infrastructure
- Incentives
- Hawaii's ethanol content requirement law
- Emerging markets for ethanol

The workshop will provide information of interest to public officials; regulators: financiers: potential and current fuel producers, distributors, retailers, and consumers; automotive service technicians; salespeople; vehicle enthusiasts; environmentalists; media; and the general public.

Free evening (6-8:30 PM) classes for automotive service technicians are being scheduled for Kahului and Kona on November 11: Hilo and Lihue on November 12; and Honolulu on November 13. The ethanol fuels classes will cover fuel specifications; how changes in gasoline composition affect vehicle performance; fuel system materials compatibility: auto manufacturer's warranties: alternative fuels and vehicles; and oxygenated fuels in non-automotive applications.

For more information, call Maria Tome at (808) 587-3809.



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#### Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814

Reservations:

Mainland attendees (800) 367-6025 Neighboring Islands (800) 446-8990

Direct - (808) 955-4811

"Department of Energy Ethanol Workshop" Room Rate:

Single/Double - \$125

Call by November 1st to quarantee this room rate.

Workshop fee: \$20 (includes meals and materials)

Watch for the Workshop agenda and registration form arriving by mail and e-mail soon.

#### Plan to attend!

For program information, please contact: Maria L. Tome, Alternate Energy Engineer Hawaii Department of Business. **Economic Development, and Tourism** (808) 587-3809 / e-mail: mtome@dbedt.hawaii.gov

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The agenda, registration form and additional details will be posted at www.bbiethanol.com



